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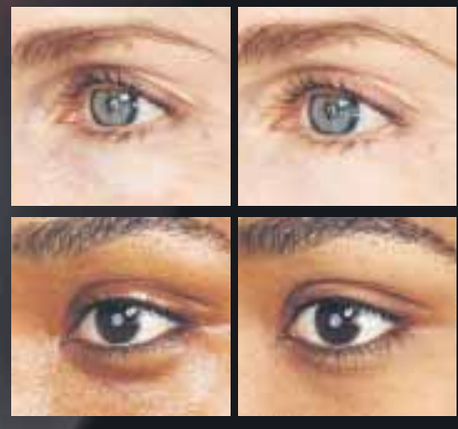

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Metro editor and ex-mascot recalls booing hockey star Cherie Piper when the future Olympian played for a rival school's team PAGE 4

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High hopes

Regina snowboarder Mark McMorris, seen here competing in a slopestyle qualification event on Thursday at Rosa Khutor Extreme Park in Sochi, Russia, is one of several Saskatchewan-bred athletes shooting for the podium at the Olympic Winter Games STORY, PAGE 11; MORE OLYMPIC COVERAGE, PAGES 2 & 12

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Court

Man didn't mean to download child porn, court hears

A Saskatoon trial has been told that a man accused of using a computer to access and possess child pornography accidentally obtained the content while batch-downloading music from a file-sharing program.

Defence lawyer Aaron Fox raised the point during final arguments Wednesday in the judge-only case of Leo Baribeau.

The 67-year-old man was charged after police said hundreds of images of child pornography, child nudity and children in general had been found during a search of two of the man's computers.

Fox said other images that were cached on his client's computer came from unwanted pop-ups or sites that Baribeau believed contained different content, and that he intended to delete them.

Crown prosecutor Michael Segu said obtaining child porn is not a one-stage process, arguing that Baribeau is a sophisticated and security-conscious computer user who searched for and downloaded the images.

The verdict is expected on April 8. CKOM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Births

Emma, Liam still the top baby names

For the fifth year in a row, Emma is the top name for girls born in Saskatchewan, while Liam is the most popular boys name for the fourth straight year.

The Saskatchewan government says there were 80 baby girls named Emma born in 2013, followed by Sophia, Emily, Olivia and Lily.

There were 92 baby boys named Liam, followed by Carter, Noah, Lucas and Ethan.

The number of births registered in Saskatchewan last year was up to 15,222 from 15,046 in 2012.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Crime

Boy's accused killer appears in court

A woman charged with murdering her five-year-old son made a brief court appearance in Saskatoon on Thursday morning.

Kellie Johnson, 35, who is charged with first-degree murder in the Jan. 4 death of five-year-old Jonathan Vetter, had undergone a 30-day assessment at the province's psychiatric hospital in North Battleford and on Thursday that report was presented to the court.

While information in the report could not be made public, a provincial court judge ruled that Johnson be remanded to the Pine Grove Correctional Centre in Saskatoon, but be transferred back to the Saskatchewan Hospital in North Battleford once space becomes available.

Johnson is scheduled to be back in court on March 28.

METRO

Kids catch the Olympic spirit

St. Volodymyr School. Students holding Games of their own with bobsledding, curling and lots of hot chocolate

Despite the politics and controversies surrounding the Sochi Olympics, the Games are still managing to bring local communities together.

The St. Volodymyr School is just one institution in the city taking the opportunity to teach kids lessons about sportsmanship and health.

"I think those are all good messages that resonate regardless," said teacher Marlys Derksen.

Derksen first proposed a mock Olympics event for the students at St. Volodymyr in 2010 and she said the school is dusting off the plans again for this year.

On Friday, Grades 1 through 6 will be divided up into groups representing 20 different countries. Students in Grade 7 will lead the groups around to various activities and the Grade 8 students will run each station.

"It's a full school effort," said Derksen.

The day will begin with an opening ceremony featuring a homemade Olympic torch.

Some of the activities that will follow include curling with bowling balls and pop cans, bobsledding down a hill on the school grounds, racing around an oval to mimic speedskating and, of course, a refreshment stop with hot chocolate.

"When you live in Canada where it's cold all year, we can be active in the winter," said Derksen. "They're looking forward to playing and having some fun."

JACOB MORGAN/METRO

Get those kids moving

Prof. Gerald Farthing at the University of Saskatchewan is an expert in sports psychology. He said that physical education plays a central role in society for teaching children such skills as co-operation and discipline.

- "It takes a whole community to raise a child and it takes whole communities to raise athletes as well," said Farthing.

Grade 8 students at St. Volodymyr School, from left, Connor Strang, Jordyn Holmes, Jordan Bairos and Ezra Kokott, pose with their very own Olympic torch. JACOB MORGAN/METRO

Measles cases hit 10 in province's south

Dr. Maurice Hennink METRO

It's an outbreak of measles with 10 confirmed cases, up from six about a week ago. But it's well under control.

That's the situation in southern Saskatchewan — particularly in the Regina area — following a rise in the number of people found to have come down with measles in the past few weeks, according to regional health officials.

Dr. Maurice Hennink, medical health officer with the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, said on Thursday that five locations in the city have been added to the list of sites where members of the public might have been exposed to the measles virus for limited periods.

"We still have control and know exactly where the cases are," Hennink told reporters of those who have been affected by the virus — nine of them in Regina, and another in a region south of the city.

"None of the cases were in a general exposure situation, so the general public has not been affected."

Hennink stressed that though the Regina situation can be described as an "outbreak," he and other medical officials "don't have undue concern" about it.

"The epidemiologically linked cases that we've seen, given the movement of people and where they visit and what they've done, is quite expected," he explained, noting that none of the people infected have been admitted to a hospital and that most of them have recovered.

"We think at this stage that it's still under control."

ROSS ROMANIUK/METRO IN REGINA

Electoral officer strikes back at Tories

Marc Mayrand THE CANADIAN PRESS

Elections Act. Debate about sweeping changes has been shut down in the House

Canada's chief electoral officer says the only team sweater he wears is the striped "white and black," and that a Conservative overhaul of the Elections Act will take the referee off the ice.

In his first comments on sweeping new elections legislation by the Harper government, Marc Mayrand says he hopes there is extensive public consultation and debate over the proposed changes.

Mayrand was responding to comments by Conservative minister Pierre Poilievre, who introduced the bill Tuesday by saying Canada's elections referee "should not be wearing a team jersey."

"Listen, the only team jersey that I think I'm wearing — if we have to carry the analogy — I believe is the one with the stripes, white and black," a shaking Mayrand said after a hearing on Parliament Hill.

"What I note from this bill is that no longer will the referee be on the ice."

Quoted

"What worries me ... is whether the commissioner will get the toolbox he needs to do his job. And I'm afraid that I don't see it in the act as it's currently written."

Election Canada Chief Marc Mayrand

Mayrand's reaction comes as the government moves to shut down debate in the House of Commons and speed up getting the legislation to committee.

Among other things, the bill would allow political parties to spend more during campaigns, set rules for using robocalls and impose stiffer penalties on those who abuse automated telephone messaging.

Poilievre's opening shot at the impartiality of Elections Canada came after years of investigations of alleged Conservative wrongdoing that began with the in-and-out financing scheme in the 2006 campaign that brought Prime Minister Stephen Harper to power. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Not going to change'

Rob Ford refuses to attend pride

Toronto's mayor is back in the spotlight after making comments about the city's prominent gay pride festival. "I'm not going to go to the pride parade," he told the audience at a debate for mayoral hopefuls running in October's municipal election. "I've never been to a pride parade. So I'm not going to change the way I am." THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Invasive' species?

Wild horses won't run free in Alberta

The capture of some of Alberta's wild horses is sparking anger from critics. The Alberta government says feral horses are an invasive species and damage the environment, so it's approved the capture of up to 200 for breeding and to be slaughtered. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Budget office

Public-sector sick days cost $871M

The federal budget watchdog says public servants take an average of 11.5 paid sick days a year, compared with 18 days reported by Treasury Board President Tony Clement. The parliamentary budget office estimates the salary paid for sick days reached $871 million in 2011-12, about 68 per cent higher than 10 years prior. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kicking the homeless

Online video may result in charges

Vancouver police say they found videos of a man allegedly kicking two homeless people in the groin in exchange for money "extremely concerning" and are considering laying charges. A video that appeared on YouTube Wednesday shows the suspect kicking the two victims. METRO

Drummer in Harper's band charged with sex assault

The RCMP says Phillip I. Nolan, who plays drums in a band that often accompanies Prime Minister Stephen Harper, is facing charges of sexual assault and sexual interference against two girls.

A spokesman for Harper says the Prime Minister's Office is "shocked and disturbed" by the charges, which allegedly involve two girls under the age of 14 at the time of the incidents.

Nolan, 43, is also a teacher at Avalon Public School, a middle school in east Ottawa. The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board said in a statement Nolan was removed from the classroom when an investigation began and was suspended Thursday after Ottawa police laid the charges.

Nolan faces five counts each of sexual assault, sexual interference, and sexual exploitation.

After a court released him on a $5,000 bond Thursday afternoon, his Toronto-based lawyer, Lou Strezos, said his client is also "very shocked" about the charges.

"He has no criminal record," said Strezos. "He maintains his innocence."

Police allege the incidents took place between 1998 and 2000 during Nolan's tenure as a teacher of Grade 7 and 8 students.

Police said in a news release they are concerned there could be other complainants in the case.

Harper's office said it had no inkling about the matter.

"We are obviously shocked and disturbed by these serious charges," the PM's communications director Jason MacDonald said in a statement. JOE LOFARO/METRO IN OTTAWA

Phil Nolan, far right, who plays drums in the band that often accompanies Prime Minister Stephen Harper, is facing multiple charges of sexual assault, sexual interference and sexual exploitation. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

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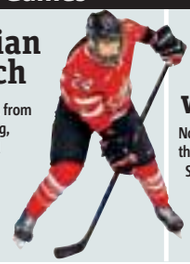
Olympian Cherie Piper offers her predictions for the 2014 Games

About Cherie Piper:

- **Age:** 32
- **Olympic gold medals:** Three — 2002, 2006 and 2010
- **World Championships:** One — 2004
- **Retired from Team Canada:** Spring of 2013

Canadian to watch

Natalie Spooner, from Toronto. She's big, strong, a natural goal scorer.



International player to watch:

Noora Raty, known as the Finnish Fence. She gives Finland very strong goaltending. She's a game-changer.

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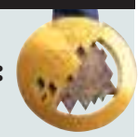

There were jeers before cheers

Cherie Piper at Blyth Academy in Whitby. She became an elementary teacher at the school after retiring from Team Canada, and coaches hockey in the school's advanced sports program.
ELIZABETH BEDDALL/METRO

'Out on the ice, you can hear everything.' Olympic gold-medallist and Canadian hockey hero overcame taunts, insults to succeed

FERNANDO CARNEIRO
Metro in Toronto

Cherie Piper is a Canadian hockey hero.

So who would bully her?

Me. And a good many others from my high school.

In 1996, Piper's high school, Albert Campbell CI, played my school, Sir Winston Churchill, in the Scarborough B finals.

When we met last month, Piper said she remembers that game well. "Out on the ice, you can hear everything that's yelled," she said. Ouch!

Churchill had a bus full of students at the arena to cheer on our girls. And we didn't know the difference between supporting our team and putting down the opposition.

And Piper was the opposition. She skated circles around our girls and scored most goals in the blowout that followed.

Sharon Mejia, now 34, played against Piper.

"It was very frustrating, because she was clearly way above everybody else on the team," Mejia said.

So the Churchill crowd, mostly boys who saw the game as an opportunity to skip class, booed Piper. A lot.

"We were rowdy. We said things to bring her confidence down," said Imer Hernandez, who was in the stands.

Mejia said the more Piper was booed, the more she seemed to want the puck, and as Campbell ran up the score, the more insulting the Churchill kids became. The insults eventually turned sexual.

I was there, as Churchill's mascot, wearing a bulldog costume with an oversized head. I remember looking through the eyeholes and seeing Piper's dad put his arm around her mom as she wiped her eyes.

Sharon Mejia, bottom-row right, Fernando Carneiro, top-row centre (in the bulldog costume) and the 1996 Sir Winston Churchill women's hockey team.
SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL 1995-96 YEARBOOK

"My mom and dad used their energy to protect me," Piper said.

While people accused her of embarrassing the other team, Piper said she thought of her teammates, many using equipment borrowed from Piper.

"Our goalie one year had never put on skates before," Piper said. "I used to run skating drills with the girls."

She remembers their weekly practices well. "Nobody understands how much fun we had as a team," she said.

Nearly 16 years later, Hernandez said he's impressed by Piper's mental toughness.

"She was so young. I'd like to congratulate her for playing to the best of her ability while blocking all that."

As rough as the insults hurled at Piper in the Scarborough finals were, she said they're far from the worst.

Due to a shortage of girls playing hockey, when Piper was eight, her parents had the choice of enrolling her in an under-16 women's league or a team of eight-year-old boys. They chose the boys' league.

"Some of the worst things were things that mothers from the other team would yell at me. They would tell their sons to go injure me or kill me," Piper said. "They couldn't handle the fact that their son was beat by a girl."

The behaviour of the Churchill kids at the Scarborough finals is learned behaviour, Piper said. She's now in a position to influence children differently — since retiring from the national team, she has become a teacher for Blyth Academy in Whitby.

"In my classroom there's no putting people down. There's no treating people differently," Piper said. "Retirement (from hockey) has been nice. I'm just enjoying being a normal person and not having to be at the rink or practice all the time."

When we parted, I apologized on behalf of Churchill.

She accepted it graciously.

Little Cherie

The girl? She's the one who scored on you

The first time Chris Piper watched her daughter climb a rope in gymnastics she was in for a big surprise. "Oh my God! That's my kid?" she asked.

While most other children were wobbling along, Cherie made it to the top.

To her mom, it was unfair that as a child Cherie was singled out for being "too good" and for taking up a spot on a boy's team.

"We would be at a tournament and hear parents talk about one team having a girl. They wouldn't look at the top players, they always guessed the boy with the long hair. They would yell at him and say that he shouldn't be on the ice," Chris Piper said. "I would reply, 'See the player who just put the puck in your net? That's the girl.'"

But there were times when Cherie cried.

"I said, 'Honey, if you want to quit, make it your decision. Don't let those people make the decision for you.'"

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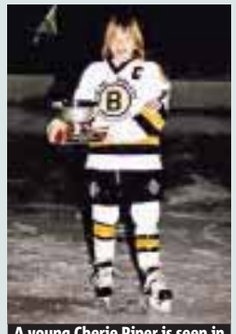

A young Cherie Piper is seen in this undated photo.
COURTESY CHRIS PIPER

Rubber hits the road

It's namaste for yoga-mat chemical in Subway's bread

Subway says it's in the process of removing a chemical from its bread as part of an ongoing effort to improve its recipes. The news comes after a blogger launched a petition this week asking the sandwich chain to stop using azodicarbonamide. The chemical, used in the bread "as a bleaching agent," is also used to make yoga mats and rubber shoes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Will BlackBerry meet its Waterloo in keyboard battle?

Or will it be Seacrest out? Typo Products and Canada-based company in war of words over QWERTY iPhone add-on

Typo Products says BlackBerry is trying to hold a monopoly over smartphone keyboards, and that it shouldn't have to take its new iPhone case off the market.

The Los Angeles-based company, co-founded by American Idol host Ryan Seacrest, filed documents Wednesday in a California court defending itself against a patent-infringement lawsuit.

BlackBerry accuses Typo of copying its keyboard design in an effort to capitalize on the smartphone maker's "commercial recognition and goodwill."

Typo Products' iPhone keyboard case.
TYPO PRODUCTS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Waterloo,Ont.-based company is seeking numerous rulings, including damages from Typo, all of Typo's profits and a stop to future sales of the keyboard technology. The suit was filed in January and none of the allegations have been tested in court.

Typo disputes the claims made by BlackBerry. The Typo case attaches to an iPhone 5 or 5S, two recent Apple smartphone models, both of which have touchscreen keyboards.

In its response, Typo attached pictures of various keyboard designs that date as far back as Smith Corona typewriters.

"The QWERTY keyboard has been around since the 1870s and has been present in many messaging devices," Typo said in the documents.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

G.I. Joe still in fighting form as he hits the big 5-0

G.I. Joe action figures portray Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima in a display at the New York State Military Museum in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. A half-century after the 12-inch doll was introduced at a New York City toy fair, the iconic action figure is being celebrated by collectors with a display at the military museum, while the toy's maker plans other anniversary events to be announced later this month. Since Hasbro's "movable fighting man" hit the shelves in 1964, G.I. Joe has undergone many changes, some the result of shifts in public sentiment for military-themed toys, others dictated by the marketplace. MIKE GROLL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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THE METRO LIST

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1 **Black History Month.** It's February again, and another great opportunity to learn all about the heroes that have shaped, not just the history of black people in North America, but the whole world. Until it's over and schools go right back to using the same old textbooks. Something tells me we're still a few Februarys away from complete enlightenment. #BHM

2 **Bad, bad boy.** It was the end of the world. There was darkness and violence and depravity. There were loud noises of motors running high, children crying and sirens wailing. Signs of the apocalypse? Nope, just Justin Bieber on the news again. #Bieber, #Bieberstripper, #DUI....

3 **#MattressMack.** The Houston furniture store owner's promotion backfired when he offered customers a full refund if the Seahawks were to beat the Broncos. Jim McIngvalen honoured his commitment to the tune of $7 million, but he did it gladly, because it was still cheaper than running a commercial during the Super Bowl.

4 **SUPER BOWL XLVIII.** Poor Peyton Manning. All everyone did was talk about his football pedigree and five MVPs, but the closest the Broncos came to a touchdown dance was Bruno Mars' halftime performance. Oh sure, they scored a touchdown, but not while anyone was still watching. #worstsuperbowlever

5 **5 Seconds of Summer.** I have never heard a single original song by this Australian boy band, but the social media gods seem to smile on them because #5SOS keeps trending high. That's a whole lot of tweets. Now, if only they were actually saying something.

6 **Woody Allen.** The only thing funny about this story is how many twitter-ers or twits, or whatever, did not know that Allen was once pseudo-stepfather to Soon-Yi, his wife. Some argue that she was adopted by Mia Farrow, not Woody, though he dated her for 12 of the child's formative years. It is not illegal. But to put matters into perspective, Allen and Farrow's biological son Ronan once said, "My father is married to my sister. I'm his son and his brother-in-law!" #What??

7 **Hoop-la.** Raptors point guard Kyle Lowry was named the NBA's Eastern Conference Player of the Week, despite having been snubbed for the All-Star game. Technically, that was last week, but I still haven't gotten over it.

8 **I spy.** John Forster, head of Canada's eavesdropping agency, was all over social media and the news when he denied spying or any breach of privacy. For most of us, it was enough to just discover that we had an EAVESDROPPING agency!

9 **Carrying the torch.** Earlier this week, despite concerns about the venue for this year's winter games, Russian President Vladimir Putin declared that Sochi was ready. That could mean they're ready for the games, or that all pro-gay activists have been contained. Either way, they're ready. #sochi2014

10 **Facebook.** The pioneer social media site celebrated their 10th birthday this week. Ten years since dear old friends who'd drifted apart could find each other again, and 10 years since everyone else could too. Cheers! #BestofFacebook

ZOOM

Sochi starts, protests continue

YVES LOGGHE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The world is watching

Gay rights activists stage a protest that they say evokes the hate crimes and humiliations that are motivated by homophobia in Russia, in Antwerp, Belgium, Thursday. The Sochi Winter Olympics have begun, and many will be watching to see whether Russia will enforce its law banning gay "propaganda" among minors if athletes, fans or activists wave rainbow flags or speak out in protest.

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IOC's stance

- The IOC has reminded athletes that "no kind of demonstration or political, religious or racial propaganda is permitted in any Olympic sites." Athletes will be free to express their opinions at news conferences, however.

Russia's stance

- Vladimir Putin has said gays will be welcome in Sochi if they "leave the kids alone."
- Russia initially banned protests during the Games. Following international outcry, it set up a designated protest zone.

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Just because you're not in Sochi for the Winter Games doesn't mean you can't pretend. With your phone at your fingertips there are plenty of podium-ready apps to help you get into the Olympic spirit.

Sochi 2014 Medal Alert:

The official app of the Winter Games, it allows you to follow your favourite events or teams and get notified whenever a medal is awarded. Available for both Android and iOS.

SkiFree:

A veritable classic, this retro downhill skiing game has been ported to iOS. Follow an intrepid skier as he carves through gates while avoiding obstacles and the occasional Yeti. An Android version of the game, entitled You Are The Yeti!, lets you play as the titular sasquatch.

Age of Curling:

Nothing says Winter Olympics like burning a rock in the fourth end. If that sentence made any sense to you, try Age of Curling for iOS. Hailed as one of the better mobile curling games, it lets you play at venues like an 18th century Scottish castle.

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Twitter

The creator of the Labradoodle says he has regrets about starting the designer dog craze because of health risks. But if you could mix any two breeds (with no health repercussions), what would you make?

@Zom8ieQuEEn a pit bull and a grey hound better watch out when it catches ya lol

@evilaudi why must people cross breed dogs? There are so many breeds to choose from it is impossible to not pick one

@kjwburf I love my Bugg (Boston Terrier x Pug)

@MegBlumenthal I would mix a Shar-Pei and a Poodle. The refined 'Poo-Pei'

@Canucklehead_ca Clearly 'Snoop Dogg' with 'Pitbull'. (I have no idea how breeding works)

Letters

RE: Website Helps Women Get Free Breast Implants, published Feb. 5, 2014

There are many people in countries that need life saving surgery and do not have the money. For the girl that wants breast implants and is getting donations, maybe you should just be thanking God that you have your health. **A. Grossi, Toronto**

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Synopsis

Based on the book The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History by Robert M. Edsel, the movie stars Clooney, Matt Damon, Bill Murray, John Goodman, Jean Dujardin, Bob Balaban and Hugh Bonneville as a motley crew of art historians, engineers and museum directors recruited to locate and rescue priceless art works stolen by the Nazis. When two members of their team are killed they are no longer observers but active participants in the war.

- Richard: ●●○○○
- Mark: ●●●○○

George Clooney co-wrote The Monuments Men, which opens this weekend. CONTRIBUTED

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Nothing monumental

The Monuments Men. George-Clooney-penned story about saving art in the Second World War skews a little too sentimental

Richard: Mark, this is a wartime comedy. Think Hogan's Heroes by way of Leonardo Da Vinci and you'll get the idea. It has some mild laughs — the biggest giggle, for Canadians anyway, comes from the Parisians who blame Matt Damon's terrible French on having spent too much time in Montreal — but also a great deal of reverence for the art and the work of the real-life monuments men. But what might have been an edgy, exciting look at an underreported slice of World War II history is reduced to an elegantly directed but somewhat dull film.

Mark: Richard, I was really looking forward to this movie. Three of my major obsessions are George Clooney, Nazis and art, although not necessarily in that order. But you're right; the movie is kind of a snooze in parts. There are some great scenes, but they don't quite add up. And at no time did I feel much of a sense of danger, probably because the war is ending and the Germans are already on the run. The great cast is mostly split up during the movie, so the expected camaraderie is absent. But there's one great reason to see this movie, and that's the prominent role of prickly nerd Bob Balaban.

RC: The cast is terrific. Balaban is a great actor, and an underused one, so it's always cool to see him trotted out in anything, but for me Bill Murray shows, once again, in a brief scene in a shower (no spoilers here), how his understated style can move an audience. No problems with the acting, but co-writers Clooney and longtime collaborator Grant Heslov appear to have taken a dose of sentimentality pills before putting pen to paper. The earnest, reverential tone is reinforced by old school pacing that focuses on the character and art over action and a rousing soundtrack that sounds airlifted in from a classic wartime era movie.

MB: Bill Murray, as always, proves that less is indeed more. There's a quasi-romance between Matt Damon and Cate Blanchett that seemed forced to me, not to mention she wears the ugliest pair of shoes in the history of cinema. But all through the movie there's a moral dilemma that keeps being rammed down our throats. Is art valuable enough to risk human life for? The movie tells us over and over that it is, but to be honest, Richard, I'm not so sure. And if you're not sure, the urgency falls apart.

RC: It seems like you noticed Blanchett's shoes more than the art. Therein lies the movie's central problem.

MB: Well, I'm more of a modernist anyway. When they tell the story of how the Germans burned the Klees, Braques, and Picassos I nearly wept. This isn't a bad movie, Richard. I just hoped for a great one.

Ratings and synopses courtesy of Rotten Tomatoes. For more movie reviews, trailers and news go to RottenTomatoes.com.

Ratings: *Certified Fresh:* *Fresh:* *Rotten:* *Audience response:* *Audience anticipation for the film:* +

Animation

The Lego Movie

Director. Phil Lord, Christopher Miller

Stars. Chris Pratt, Elizabeth Banks

This story follows Emmet (Chris Pratt), an ordinary, rules-following, perfectly average LEGO mini-figure who is mistakenly identified as the most extraordinary person and the key to saving the world. He is drafted into a fellowship of strangers on an epic quest to stop an evil tyrant, a journey for which Emmet is hopelessly and hilariously under-prepared.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 100% **Audience:** + 96%

Sci-Fi

The Last Days on Mars

Director. Ruairi Robinson

Stars. Liev Schrieber

On the last day of the first manned mission to Mars, a crew member of Tantalus Base believes he has made an astounding discovery — fossilized evidence of bacterial life. Unwilling to let the relief crew claim all the glory, he disobeys orders to pack up and goes out on an unauthorized expedition to collect further samples. But a routine excavation turns to disaster.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 19% **Audience:** 27%

Action-Comedy

Vampire Academy

Director. Mark Waters

Stars. Zoey Deutch, Lucy Fry, Daniela Kozlovsky

Rose Hathaway (Deutch) is a Dhampir: half human-vampire, guardians of the Moroi, peaceful, mortal vampires living discretely within our world. Her legacy is to protect the Moroi from bloodthirsty, immortal Vampires, the Strigoi. This is her story.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: TBA **Audience:** + 86%

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When Jews Were Funny (STC) Sun 7

Tue 9:30 Thu 9:30

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3510 8th St. East

Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues (PG) Fri 7:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-10:05 Mon-Tue 5:25-8:05
August: Osage County (14A) Fri 7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-4:05-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1:30
Bride for Rent (G) Fri 7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Mon-Tue 5:35-8:20 Wed 1:35-5:25-8:05 Thu 5:25-8:05
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The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 7:55
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The LEGO Movie (G) Sat-Sun 12 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1:30
The LEGO Movie 3D (G) Fri 7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 2:30-5:05-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:30
RoboCop (PG) Wed 2:10-5:35-8:20 Thu 5:35-8:20
The Wolf of Wall Street (18A) Fri 8:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:30-8:15 Mon-Tue 7:30 Wed 1:40-7:30 Thu 7:30

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347 2nd Ave. South

American Hustle (14A) Fri-Sun 4-7:05-10:15 Mon-Wed 7:05-10:15 Thu 10:15
Anohana the Movie: The Flower We Saw That Day (G) Sun 12:45 Wed 7:30
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Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG) Fri 5:15-7:50-10:25 Sat 2-7:50-10:25 Sun 12:15-2:50-5:15-7:50-10:25 Mon-Tue 7:50-10:25 Wed 10:25 Thu 7:50-10:25
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The LEGO Movie (G) Fri 4:05-6:40 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:05-6:40 Mon-Thu 6:50
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The Metropolitan Opera: Rusalka (STC) Sat 11:55
The Monuments Men (PG) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Tue 9:20 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:20-10:10 Fri 4:20-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10 Mon-Tue 7:20-10:10
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Dallas Buyers Club (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-7:25
Gravity (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:30
Nebraska (PG) Fri-Thu 9:40
Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones (14A) Fri-Thu 4:55-10
The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (G) Fri-Wed 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50 Thu 4:10-7:10-9:50 Thu 1
Thor: The Dark World (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-9:55
Walking With Dinosaurs (G) Fri-Thu 1:40

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The Word

Sorkin delivers candid opinion on Hoffman death

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

Philip Seymour Hoffman and writer Aaron Sorkin worked together only once, on Sorkin's film Charlie Wilson's War. But they had an important thing in common: They were both recovering addicts.

In the wake of Hoffman's death, the Newsroom creator is sharing some of his conversations with him. In an obituary for Time, he writes that Hoffman told him, "If one of us dies of an overdose, probably 10 people who were about to won't." In other words, Sorkin writes, the death of a famous addict might scare a few other people on the edge into getting clean, and that's why, he says, it's important to be clear that Hoffman didn't die because he did heroin wrong, but because he did it at all.

"(Hoffman) did not die from an overdose of heroin — he died from heroin. We should stop implying that if he'd just taken the proper amount then everything would have been fine.

"He didn't die because he was partying too hard or because he was depressed," he added, "He died because he was an addict.

Gwyneth Paltrow

Vanity Fair offers Paltrow an olive branch despite their ongoing feud

This should be interesting.

Despite the feud between Gwyneth Paltrow and Vanity Fair, during which she reportedly instructed A-list friends to not work with the magazine or attend its events because of its planned "epic take-down" of her, editor Graydon Carter has included Paltrow on the invite list for its annual Oscar party, according to E! News. Whether or not she attends, however, is yet to be seen.

Carter did divulge, though, that rumours of plans for a counter-party were apparently fabricated. "There were reports that she was trying to scuttle our annual Oscar party, that she was going to organize a competing dinner," Carter says. "The Paltrow camp subsequently denied both claims."

Is Foxx in Cruise control mode by keeping Katie a secret?

Jamie Foxx and Katie Holmes can't seem to dodge rumours that they're secretly an item.

According to Page Six, Foxx and Holmes have been seeing each other since last summer but are keeping the romance hush-hush out of respect for Holmes' ex-husband, Tom Cruise. "Jamie is being careful because he has a lot of respect for Tom," a source says. When rumours first circulated about the pair last August, Foxx vehemently denied them.

Jamie Foxx

Justin Bieber ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Flight crew give their side of Bieber's high flying

More details are emerging about Justin Bieber's hot-boxed flight into the New York area for the Super Bowl last week. According to an official report obtained by NBC News, Bieber and his entourage smoked so much marijuana on the plane that the flight crew donned oxygen masks to avoid inhaling any.

"The captain of the flight stated that he warned the passengers, including Bieber, on several occasions to stop smoking marijuana," the report states. "The captain also stated he needed to request that the passengers stop their harassing behaviour toward the flight attendant and after several warnings asked the flight attendant to stay with him near the cockpit to avoid any further abuse. The flight attendant stated the passengers, including Bieber and his father Jeremy Bieber, were extremely abusive verbally."

The flight was met by authorities who searched the plane but found no unsmoked marijuana. No members of the flight crew filed charges against Bieber or his friends.

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Liquid Assets

Pinot Gris vs. Pinot Grigio

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Here's a question I was asked this week: Why do some vineyards call their wines Pinot Gris while others use Pinot Grigio?

Well, the white grape is French so Pinot Gris is its original name. Italy grows a clone of Pinot Gris that they call Pinot Grigio, well, because they're Italian, and which is lighter and crisper than the French versions.

Lots of other countries grow Pinot Gris and deciding on how to spell it is a combination of flavour profile and marketing savvy. Some feel Gris sounds more sophisticated. Others produce a richer wine that they think compares to a French Pinot Gris so go with that spelling.

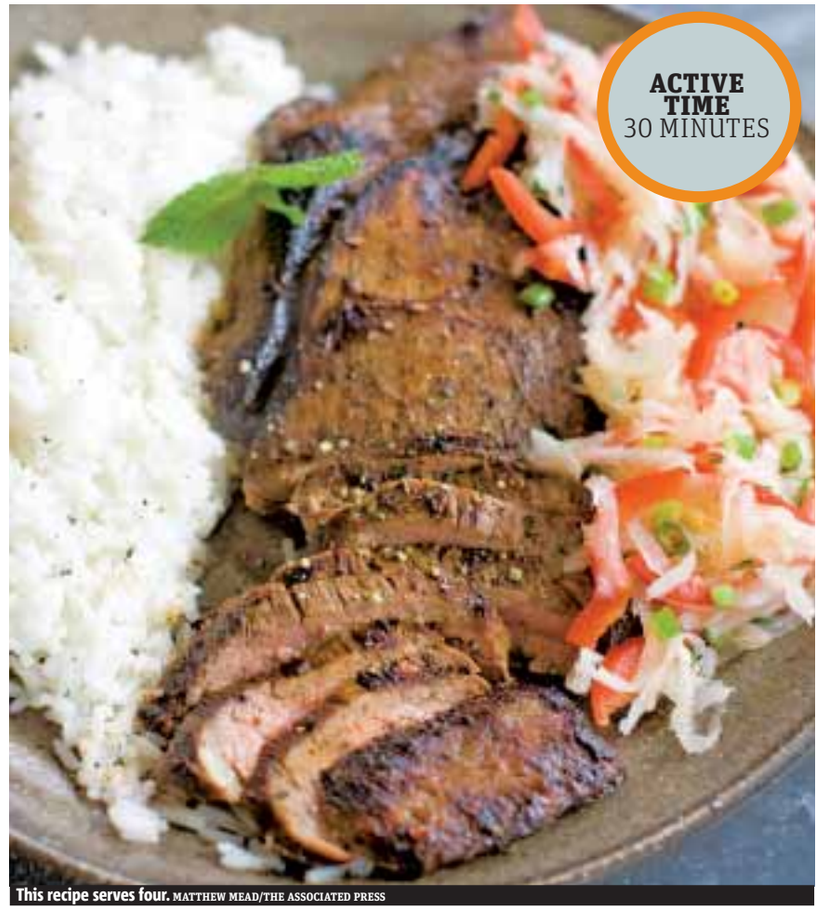
Since the popularity of Pinot Grigio is undeniable (which translates to profitable) the majority of countries who grow Gris choose to use it.

South Africa's Two Oceans 2013 Pinot Grigio ($10.25 - $11.29) is a great example. Clean, bright and relaxed, it pays enough homage to its Italian cousins to make it more than worthy of the name.

Try with mussels, white fish, chicken, vegetable dishes and semi-soft cheeses. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Skip tired steak rub and opt for Asian influence

Pan Seared Flank Steak and Daikon Slaw. Dress up the classic cut of meat



This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Start by marinating the flank steak in five-spice powder, rice vinegar and soy sauce. Then while the steak is absorbing all those rich flavours, grate a daikon radish (they resemble giant white carrots, but have a mild peppery bite) and toss it with grated fresh ginger, scallions and red bell pepper for a simple slaw with just enough assertiveness to cut through the savory heft of the steak.

If you want to keep this dish lean, serve it over brown rice. But if you are willing to embrace carbs, try it on a bun.

Ingredients

- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 1 tsp five-spice powder
- 1/2 tsp red pepper flakes
- 4 1/2 tbsp rice vinegar, divided
- 2 tbsp low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 lb flank steak
- 1 cup shredded daikon radish, patted dry with paper towels
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and sliced into thin matchsticks
- 1 1/2 tsp grated fresh ginger
- Pinch of salt
- 4 scallions, thinly sliced
- 1 tbsp canola or vegetable oil

1. In zip-close plastic bag, mix black pepper, five-spice powder, red pepper flakes, 3 tablespoons of the vinegar and soy sauce. Add flank steak, seal bag, then turn to coat evenly. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes or up to 2 hours.

2. Meanwhile, in bowl, stir together the daikon radish, bell pepper, ginger, salt, the remaining 1 1/2 tablespoons of vinegar and the scallions. Set aside.

3. When you are ready to cook the steak, in a large skillet over medium-high, heat the oil. Add the steak and sear for 4 minutes per side, or until desired doneness. Allow the steak to rest on a cutting board for 8 minutes. Slice the steak thinly across the grain, then serve with the slaw.

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An almost no-bake cheesecake

Ingredients

Crust
- 1 1/4 cups (300 ml) graham cracker crumbs
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) margarine or butter, melted

Filling
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) cold water
- 1 pkg (7 g) unflavoured gelatin
- 1 pkg (250 g) light cream cheese softened
- 1 tub (500 grams) Yoplait Yopa! Greek Yogurt – Oh La La! Strawberry Cheesecake
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) finely chopped strawberries (optional)

Topping
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) quartered strawberries
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) granulated sugar

1. Heat oven to 350 F (180 C). Spray bottom of 9-inch (23 cm) pie plate with non-stick spray.

2. Combine crust ingredients and firmly press onto bottom and up sides of pie plate. Bake 8 minutes. Cool on wire rack.

3. In small microwavable measuring cup, add water and gelatin; stir and let stand two minutes until gelatin expanded and solidified. Microwave on High power 30 to 40 seconds to turn gelatin back to a liquid.

4. In bowl, beat cream cheese on medium until fluffy. Add yogurt, gelatin and chopped strawberries; beat until smooth, then pour into baked crust. Refrigerate at least 3 hours.

5. Prepare strawberry topping by sprinkling sliced strawberries with sugar; let stand 10 cheesecake.

COURTESY YOPLAIT CANADA

This recipe serves eight.
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CFL

QB Willy beamin' after signing with Blue Bombers

They lost out on the Henry Burris sweepstakes but the Winnipeg Blue Bombers didn't wait long to land another quarterback, acquiring Drew Willy Thursday from the Grey Cup-champion Saskatchewan Roughriders for Canadian receiver and Regina native Jade Etienne.

Winnipeg also signed Willy to an extension, reportedly for two years.

"Drew is a quarterback we have always thought had very high potential in this league," said Winnipeg GM Kyle Walters.

"I am really excited to join the Blue Bomber organization," Willy said in a statement.

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Scotties

Lawton falls to unbeaten Homan

Rachel Homan finally faced adversity at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts.

And the Team Canada skip emerged from it with a comeback 7-6 victory over Saskatchewan's Stefanie Lawton and with her perfect record intact at 9-0 on Thursday at the Maurice Richard Arena.

"It was a really good game," said Homan, who was taken to the 10th end for the first time in the tournament. "Fun for the fans and fun for us to get a lot of rocks in play."

Homan's Ottawa rink plowed through its first eight games, but it wasn't that easy against Lawton (7-2).

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Regina native Mark McMorris gets some air during the men's slopestyle qualifying on Thursday in Krasnaya Polyana, Russia. SERGEI GRITS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Teammates rise above McMorris in qualifiers

Slopestyle. Regina native fails to clinch finals in Sochi but will get another shot

Mark McMorris looked up at the scoreboard at Rosa Khutor Extreme Park on Thursday, shook his head and then voiced his displeasure.

The Canadian snowboarding star thought he had nailed his second run in the men's slopestyle qualifying round at the Sochi Olympics. The judges didn't agree and now the Regina native has to go through the semifinal round in order to advance to Saturday's final.

"I was bummed because I really had no thought in my mind that I wasn't in there," McMorris said. "I thought for sure I was going to be in. So it's kind of like a shot to the heart."

The top four riders in each of the two heats advanced straight to Saturday's 12-man final. McMorris, who finished seventh in his heat with 89.25 points, will compete in the semifinal earlier that day with 20 other riders who will be vying for the four remaining spots.

Reigning X Games champion Maxence Parrot of Bromont, Que., led the 29-man field with 97.50 points. Sebastien Toutant of L'Assomption, Que., also qualified for the final with a third-place finish in his heat (87.25).

Spencer O'Brien of Courtenay, B.C., reached the women's final with a third-place effort (82.75) while Jenna Blasman of Kitchener, Ont., was sixth in her heat (60.25) and will settle for a semifinal appearance.

On Shaun White's absence

"I'm just mad about it because I want to compete against him. I want to know who is better."

Maxence Parrot of Bromont, Que.

McMorris has done well just to be in a position to compete at the Games after breaking his rib two weeks ago in a crash at the X Games. He has been medically cleared but the pain still bothers him, though he feels it's manageable.

"Tweaks all the time but it's like a five-minute fix," he said. "It goes away. It's hurting mentally right now more than anything. I didn't get the score I wanted."

Big things are still expected from McMorris, a former X Games champion himself. He fell in his first run but had a clean, technically strong second run.

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4 SPORTS

Canada's Justine Dufour-Lapointe reacts after a qualifying run in the women's moguls at the Rosa Khutor Extreme Park on Thursday in Sochi. Justine and her sisters Chloe and Maxime all qualified for Saturday's final. ANDY WONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ski sisters clinch spots in finals

Women's moguls. Dufour-Lapointe sisters, Audrey Robichaud place in top 10 in qualifiers

The Dufour-Lapointe sisters all have a spot in the women's moguls finals at the Sochi Olympics.

Defending champion Hannah Kearney of the United States cruised through qualifying on Thursday, posting a score of 23.05, well clear of Montreal's Chloe Dufour-Lapointe (22.64) for the top spot.

Justine Dufour-Lapointe (22.28) took third and Maxime Dufour-Lapointe (20.88) finished eighth, assuring all three sisters a spot in the finals.

All three sisters declined to speak to the media after qualifying to concentrate on preparing for Saturday's final.

Quebec City's Audrey Robichaud also qualified, placing ninth with a score of 20.61.

It's a return to Olympic competition for Robichaud, who qualified for the 2006 Turin Olympics at age 17 before missing out on the 2010 Vancouver Games.

She nearly missed out on these Games due to a knee injury that sidelined her for part of the season.

"I really made a lot of progress, but the fact that I had not skied in competition last month worried me a little," Robichaud said. "It feels good to be back."

Kearney, the defending Olympic champion, posted the second-fastest time down the hill and highlighted it with a pair of well executed if not quite perfect jumps that allayed any concerns about the course's safety.

"I think that everywhere we go, every World Cup venue, we show up and say, 'Oh, my god. How are we going to make it down this course? This is impossible,"' Kearney said.

After some tweaking by officials, the slopes of the Caucasus Mountains looked no different than most other moguls events over the last four years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"It feels good to be back."

Audrey Robichaud, who nearly missed out on the Sochi games due to a knee injury.

Did you know?

100+

Freestyle skiing dates back more than 100 years, with records of skiers performing somersaults on skis at the start of the 20th century in Norway, Italy and Austria. The first professional competitions were in 1971, and it entered the Olympic program in 1992.

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Team figure skating. Pairs put Canada in second place

Patrick Chan did a mock baton pass to teammates Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford down in the warmup area of the Iceberg Skating Palace between events Thursday night.

Canada's pairs team took it and ran.

Duhamel and Radford had perhaps the skate of their careers Thursday to put Canada in second place of the inaugural team figure skating event at the Sochi Olympics, just two points behind Russia.

Duhamel, from Lively, Ont., and Radford, from Balmertown, Ont., were second in the pairs short program after three-time world champion Chan finished third in the men's short.

"I think that was the greatest feeling," said Duhamel, who clasped both hands over her mouth after the music stopped. "It's not the points, it's not the winning, it's not Canada winning a medal.

"To perform like that and finish our program with that feeling we had, it's every athlete's dream here in Sochi and at any Olympics, and we just did it, we just lived the ultimate moment of every athlete in the world."

Patrick Chan in Sochi on Thursday. GETTY IMAGES

Russia leads with 19 points after Tatiana Volosozhar and Maxim Trankov finished first in the pairs short and veteran Evgeni Plushenko was a surprising second in the men's event. China is third with 15 points.

The team event continues with the short dance, women's short program and pairs long program Saturday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hockey

St. Louis subbing in for Stamkos

Martin St. Louis is going to get a chance to represent his country at the Winter Olympics after all.

Martin St. Louis GETTY IMAGES

Hockey Canada announced Thursday that the 38-year-old Tampa Bay forward will replace injured Lightning teammate Steven Stamkos on Canada's men's hockey team at the Sochi Olympics.

"I heard from Stammer that he wasn't going to go, so I knew it was a possibility," St. Louis told reporters in Tampa on Thursday. "So I guess I was prepared for it."

St. Louis was considered one of Canada's most surprising snubs when Canada's team was first announced. The Laval, Que., native led the league in points in the 2012-13 shortened season with 17 goals and 43 assists in 48 games. THE CANADIAN PRESS

WHAT CANADA DID

THURSDAY
SNOWBOARD
Men's Slopestyle Qualification - Heat 1: y-Sebastien Toutant, L'Assomption, Que., 3rd (87.25); x-Charles Reid, Mont-Tremblant, Que., 9th (75.50); **Heat 2**: y-Maxence Parrot, Bromont, Que., 1st (97.50); x-Mark McMorris, Regina, 7th (89.25).
Ladies' Slopestyle Qualification - Heat 1: y-Spencer O'Brien, Courtenay, B.C., 3rd (82.75); **Heat 2**: x-Jenna Blasman, Kitchener, Ont., 6th (60.25).
y- advances to final; x- advances to semifinal
FREESTYLE SKIING
Ladies' Moguls Qualification - y-Chloe Dufour-Lapointe, Montreal, 2nd (22.64); y-Justine Dufour-Lapointe, Montreal, 3rd (22.28); y-Maxime Dufour-Lapointe, Montreal, 8th (20.88); y-Audrey Robichaud, Quebec City, 9th (20.61).
y- advances to final
FIGURE SKATING
Team Men Short Program - Patrick Chan, Toronto, 3rd (89.71).
Team Pairs Short Program - Meagan Duhamel, Lively, Ont., and Eric Radford, Balmertown, Ont., 2nd (73.10)

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

FIGURE SKATING

At Sochi, Russia
Team Event
Men's Short Program
1. Yuzuru Hanyu, Japan, 97.98; 2. Evgeny Plushenko, Russia, 91.39; **3. Patrick Chan, Toronto, 89.71;** 4. Yan Han, China, 85.52; 5. Florent Amodio, France, 79.93.
6. Peter Liebers, Germany, 79.61; 7. Jeremy Abbott, United States, 65.65; 8. Yakov Godorozha, Ukraine, 60.51; 9. Matthew Parr, Britain, 57.40; 10. Paul Bonifacio Parkinson, Italy, 53.94.
Pairs Short Program
1. Tatiana Volosozhar and Maxim Trankov, Russia, 83.79; **2. Meagan Duhamel, Lively, Ont., and Eric Radford, Balmertown, Ont., 73.10;** 3. Peng Cheng and Zhang Hao, China, 71.01; 4. Stefania Berton and Ondrej Hotarek, Italy, 70.31; 5. Marissa Castelli and Simon Shnapir, United States, 64.25.
6. Maylin Wende and Daniel Wende, Germany, 60.82; 7. Vanessa James and Morgan Cipres, France, 57.45; 8. Narumi Takahashi and Ryuichi Kihara, Japan, 46.56; 9. Julia Lavrentieva and Yuri Rudyk, Ukraine, 46.34; 10. Stacey Kemp and David King, Britain, 44.70.

SNOWBOARD

At Krasnaya Polyana, Russia
Top 3 results from each Heat
QUALIFYING
(Start position in parentheses)
Heat One — Run One
1. (12) Peetu Piiroinen, Finland, 90.75; 2. (10) Chas Guldemond, United States, 86.00; 3. (5) Niklas Mattsson, Sweden, 82.75.
ALSO
5. (7) Sebastien Toutant, L'Assomption, Que., 74.25; 8. (3) Charles Reid, Mont-Tremblant, Que., 54.50.
Run 2
1. (8) Staale Sandbech, Norway, (45.25; 94.50) 94.50; **2. (7) Sebastien Toutant, L'Assomption, Que., (74.25; 87.25) 87.25**; 3. (14) Jamie Nicholls, Britain, (62.25; 86.75) 86.75.
Also
7. (3) Charles Reid, Mont-Tremblant, Que., (54.50; 75.50) 75.50.
Heat 2 — Run 1
1. (6) Sven Thorgren, Sweden, 94.25; **2. (4) Maxence Parrot, Bromont, Que., 91.75;** 3. (10) Clemens Schattschneider, Austria, 90.00.
Also
12. (9) Mark McMorris, Regina, 29.50.
Run 2
1. (4) Maxence Parrot, Bromont, Que., (91.75; 97.50) 97.50; 2. (3) Roope Tonteri, Finland, (33.75; 95.75) 95.75; 3. (1) Gjermund Braaten, Norway, (12.75; 91.25) 91.25.
Also
5. (9) Mark McMorris, Regina, (29.50; 89.25) 89.25.
Final Ranking
1. Maxence Parrot, Bromont, Que., (91.75; 97.50) 97.50 (QF); 1. Staale Sandbech, Norway, (45.25; 94.50) 94.50 (QF); 2. Roope Tonteri, Finland, (33.75; 95.75) 95.75 (QF); 2. Peetu Piiroinen, Finland, (90.75; 80.00) 90.75 (QF); 3. Sven Thorgren, Sweden, (94.25; 36.75) 94.25 (QF); **3. Sebastien Toutant, L'Assomption, Que., (74.25; 87.25) 87.25 (QF).**
Also
7. Mark McMorris, Regina, (29.50; 89.25) 89.25 (QS); 9. Charles Reid, Mont-Tremblant, Que., (54.50; 75.50) 75.50 (QS).
WOMEN'S SLOPESTYLE
Top 5 results from each Heat
QUALIFYING
(Start position in parentheses)
Heat One
Run One
1. (11) Torah Bright, Australia, 85.25; **2. (4) Spencer O'Brien, Courtenay, B.C., 82.75;** 3. (5) Isabel Derungs, Switzerland, 82.50.
Run 2
1. (5) Isabel Derungs, Switzerland, (82.50; 87.50) 87.50; 2. (11) Torah Bright, Australia, (85.25; 80.00) 80.00; 3. (6) Christy Prior, New Zealand, (67.50; 70.50) 70.50
Also
4. (4) Spencer O'Brien, Courtenay, B.C., (82.75; 65.00) 65.00; 5. (7) Aimee Fuller, Britain, (44.50; 39.00) 39.00.
Heat 2
Run 1
1. (6) Jamie Anderson, United States, 93.50; 2. (2) Anna Gasser, Austria, 89.50; 3. (8) Elena Koenz, Switzerland, 86.25.
Also
5. (4) Jenna Blasman, Kitchener, Ont., 60.25.
Run 2
1. (2) Anna Gasser, Austria, (89.50; 95.50) 95.50; 2. (10) Karly Shorr, United States, (45.00; 84.75) 84.75; 3. (11) Jessika Jenson, United States, (34.00; 58.50) 58.50.
Also
4. (4) Jenna Blasman, Kitchener, Ont., (60.25; 51.50) 51.50; 5. (3) Silje Norendal, Norway, (31.00; 39.00) 39.00.
Final Ranking
1. Anna Gasser, Austria, (89.50; 95.50) 95.50 (QF); 1. Isabel Derungs, Switzerland, (82.50; 87.50) 87.50 (QF); 2. Jamie Anderson, United States, (93.50) 93.50 (QF); 2. Torah Bright, Australia, (85.25; 80.00) 85.25 (QF); 3. Elena Koenz, Switzerland, (86.25; 38.00) 86.25 (QF); **3. Spencer O'Brien, Courtenay, B.C., (82.75; 65.00) 82.75 (QF).**
Also
6. Jenna Blasman, Kitchener, Ont., (60.25; 51.50) 60.25 (QS).

FREESTYLE SKIING

At Krasnaya Polyana, Russia
WOMEN'S MOGULS QUALIFYING
Run 1
1. Hannah Kearney, United States, 23.05 (Q); **2. Chloe Dufour-Lapointe, Montreal, 22.64 (Q); 3. Justine Dufour-Lapointe, Montreal, 22.28 (Q);** 4. Eliza Outtrim, United States, 21.51 (Q); 5. Perrine Laffont, France, 21.34 (Q).
Also
8. Maxime Dufour-Lapointe, Montreal, 20.88 (Q); 9. Audrey Robichaud, Quebec City, 20.61 (Q).

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Focus on what you desire more than anything and there is a great chance you will get it. Your mind is a powerful tool. If you use it to make a request, the universe will respond.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Do you carry on with a difficult task or do you end it and focus on something a bit easier? Only you can decide but it does seem a bit of a waste to give up on it so soon.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
The changes you make on the work front over the next few days will have huge effects over the coming months, so think carefully and, if there is any doubt, leave things as they are for the time being.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Whatever kind of news you receive over the next 24 hours, you are advised to keep an open mind. A couple of weeks from now, you will have more important issues to deal with. So, don't take what you hear now too seriously.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You need to make a decision about a partnership or relationship matter. If you don't, the issue will be taken out of your hands and other people will make the decision for you.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
It's important that you don't let anxieties get the better of you, especially where your health is concerned. You tend to fear the worst for no good reason at this time of year but eventually your fears will fade.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Put the finishing touches on something creative, something that could bring you the recognition you feel you deserve. Even if it doesn't make you rich and famous, it will still be a job well done.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
If you must get involved in a dispute between friends, make sure you are even-handed. If you give the impression that you favour one side more than the other, you will make things worse than if you had left it alone.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Change is good, change is positive, so whatever else you do today, don't fight the changes that come your way. You were designed by the cosmos try out new things.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
If you want something enough, you'll find a way to get it but it may cost you a great deal of time and energy. You have to decide whether the sacrifice is worth it.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You have this feeling that if you don't act quickly, you'll miss out on something big. Maybe you're right, but is it reall important? The planets urge you to focus on what you've already begun.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
What society tells you is important and what your inner voice tells you is important are likely to be different. You should never go against your instincts. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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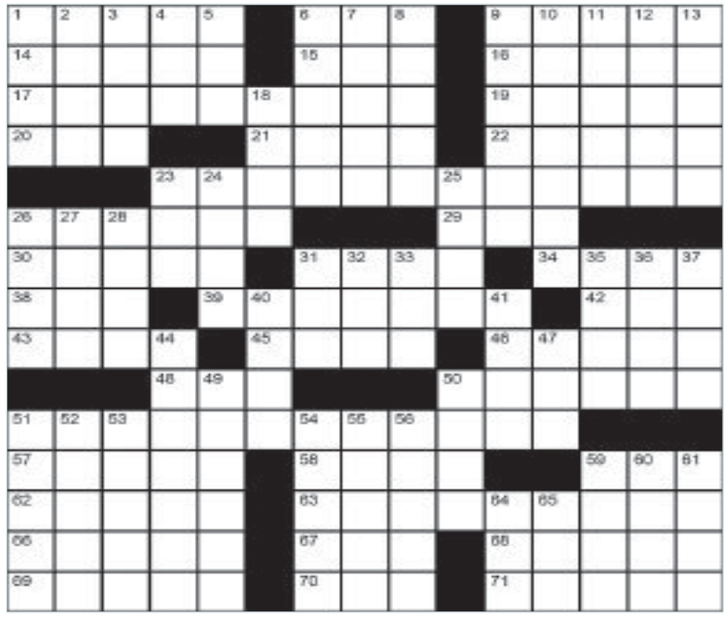


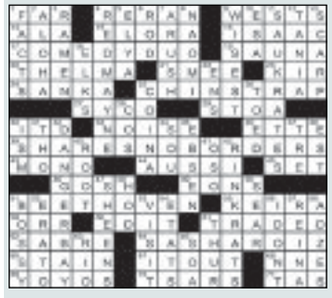
Across

1. Anton Chekhov play, Uncle __
6. The __-i-Noor Diamond
9. Sedimentary rock
14. 'E' of TSE
15. __ pro nobis (Pray for us, in Latin)
16. Carpentry joint, mortise and __
17. "Reach for the Sky (__ __ Mix)" by Maestro Fresh Wes feat. Classified & Blue Rodeo
19. Grain fungus
20. Consumed
21. "Soap" surname
22. Awaken
23. February 7th, 2014 - Winter Olympics: Canada's flag-bearer at the Opening Ceremony, Hayley __
26. Stick to
29. 'Opt' suffix
30. Radiancy
31. Feudal system land
34. Jennifer of "Pride and Prejudice" (1995)
38. Long period
39. 1957: Russian satellite, __ 1
42. __ lamp
43. Field
45. Nullify
46. __ __ spot on the team
48. Baking meas.
50. Cadbury treat, Crispy __
51. Russian pianist/composer, b.1873 - d.1943 [var. sp.]
57. Spry
58. Organic compound
59. Discuss
62. Library item
63. St. Petersburg, Russia: The State __ Museum
66. W. __ Wilson (Canadian entrepreneur)
67. Hi-__ graphics
68. Jean-__ (Montreal metro station)
69. "Rawhide" role Rowdy
70. City in Russia, Ulan-__
71. Thespian's home

Down

1. Singer/songwriter Suzanne
2. Quite often: 2 wds.
3. Egypt's river
4. Greeted, Rocky-style
5. Cash dispenser, commonly
6. Imaging company
7. Pontificate
8. Guitarist, Eddie Van __
9. "Connected" by __ MC's
10. Lorde album: 'Pure __'
11. Canadian pollster, Dr. __ Reid
12. On the lam
13. Insert
18. __ A Sketch (Retro toy)
23. Obi-__ Kenobi
24. Frosts
25. Sound system sort
26. On the briny
27. Thunder god
28. Prong
31. Playfulness
32. "__ be nice if..."
33. Lanois' U2 co-producer
35. Hey-you're-in-my-way device
36. "The Mod Squad" role, __ Hayes
37. "In the Valley of __" (2007)
40. Insect stage
41. Sawing cut
44. Olympics competitor
47. Montreal musician, Melissa __ der Maur
49. Extracts metal from ore
50. Musicals star Mr. Wilkinson
51. Darted past: 2 wds.
52. Ancient marketplace
53. Spotted cat-like mammal
54. Jacket type
55. Marvin Gaye/Tammi Terrell hit: "You're All _ __ to Get By"
56. Scandinavian
59. Bash
60. Worked up
61. Singer, __ _. King
64. Possessive pronoun
65. Ink-on-skin pic

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

6	7	1	2	8	3	4	5	9
9	3	8	6	5	4	7	1	2
5	2	4	1	7	9	3	6	8
4	1	3	9	6	2	8	7	5
7	6	9	8	4	5	1	2	3
2	8	5	3	1	7	6	9	4
3	4	2	7	9	6	5	8	1
1	5	6	4	2	8	9	3	7
8	9	7	5	3	1	2	4	6

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